

### Swimming Pool Discharge Requirements

\*Water flowing from your property into the street would be considered a discharge to the stormwater system and must then meet those requirements listed under "Storm drain/Street" in this table. Also, allowing water to run onto your neighbor's property could result in a civil dispute. In addition, discharges to the ground may fall under the Underground Injection Control Program (Chapter 173-218 WAC) which is administered by the WA State Department of Ecology. For more information, please contact the regional Ecology office at (509) 575-2490 or visit [www.ecy.wa.gov](http://www.ecy.wa.gov).

**Additional Information:**

These discharge requirements are based on local, state and federal regulations. If you have any questions, please contact the stormwater hotline below for your local stormwater program. Thank you for helping to protect the utilities and local water resources!

**In Chelan County call 667-6415**

**In the City of Wenatchee call 888-3235**

**In Douglas County or the City of East Wenatchee call 886-3728**

	Storm drain/Street	Sewer	Homeowner's Property
<b>Swimming Pool Water</b>	Only allowed if all of the following requirements are met: The chlorine must be reduced to a level of less than 0.1 milligrams/Liter. The water must be pH-adjusted and re-oxygenated if necessary to comply with Washington State water quality standards. The volume and velocity of the water must be controlled to prevent re-suspension of sediment in the street and storm drain system.	Please contact the local Wastewater Treatment Plant prior to discharging, 888-3236 for Wenatchee or 884-1283 for Douglas County. Advanced notification is needed to prevent sewer overflows.	Okay to discharge.*
<b>Filter Backwash</b>	Prohibited from discharge.	Okay to discharge.	Okay to discharge.*
<b>Wastewater from pool cleaning, construction, or re-surfacing</b>	Prohibited from discharge.	The wastewater must meet the discharge limits in the local municipal code.	Okay to discharge.*